



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Marc Elias
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5617
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc.

Dear Mr. Elias:

On November 29, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 17, 2005, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 17, 2005.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name and title.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report